

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John Kevin COLLINS et al. Attorney Docket: P66879US3

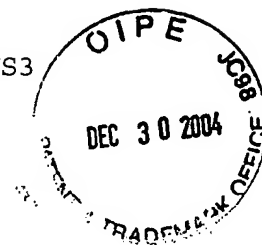
Serial No.: 10/783,020

Group Art Unit: n/a

Filing Date: February 23, 2004

Examiner: n/a

For: BIOFIDOBACTERIUM IN THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE



TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a second Preliminary Amendment in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

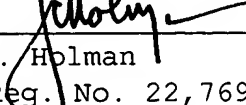
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
Total 79	- 79	= 0	x25 = \$	x 50 = \$
Indep. 3	- 3	= 0	x100 = \$	x 200 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

_____ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: December 30, 2004
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By: 
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